# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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LOANS TO STATES
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the loans payable by each State Government to the Union Government as on date;

(b) whether the some States have requested for soft, long-term loan for the purpose of tiding over difficulties faced by them during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): A statement showing the details of loans payable by the State Governments to the UnionGovernment (Ministry of Finance) is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : Some State Governments have requestedfor soft term loans in view of fiscal stress being faced by them. Government of India has assisted the States by providing Ways & Means Advances and also by advancing plan and non plan assistance to take care of their temporary mismatches in receipts and expenditure during the course of the current year.